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ANDERSON IN MORE TROUBLE

Arrested on Age of Consent Charge and His Property Attached for Debt.

Dr. J. S. Anderson, the Kingston negro doctor, is in more trouble as the result of his ruining Mary Bowman, whose home is near Loudon.

S. R. Bowman, father of the ruined girl, has had Anderson arrested on the charge of violating the age of consent.

Bowman went to Chattanooga and found his daughter and agreed to take her home provided she would give up the child, which she did and accompanied her father home. The child was taken charge of by the city authorities at Chattanooga.

Other troubles have risen up to plague Anderson. Davis and Sharpe, attorneys of Knoxville and Wartburg, have brought suit against him in the sum of \$10,000 for having the case in the Chancery court against him annulled some months ago. They have attached all his property and his bank account so that it would seem his resources are so closely tied up that he may find some trouble in getting funds to carry on his legal defense.

Anderson's wife brought suit against him a short time ago, and obtained a divorce. It is claimed that his action with the Bowman girl was the basis for the divorce action.

ABOUT THE COUNTY FAIR.

All Premiums and Expenses Paid and a Balance of \$113.97 Remains.

A majority of the County Fair committee met Saturday and adjusted the business for this year. After carefully considering all conditions it was decided to hold a fair again next year, but by just what means it would be carried out was not definitely decided.

There has been some talk of a stock company being organized to conduct the fair. In the event such a movement is launched many persons over the county will be expected to take small blocks of stock, a fenced grounds will be provided, an admission fee charged and the premium list considerably enlarged. The next meeting of the committee will likely be early in January in order to take such steps as may be advisable to assist a stock company or arrange for whatever other method may be decided upon for holding the fair next year. One thing that was unanimously agreed upon was that the fair next year should be held early in September as such a date was recognized as being much more convenient for farmers and would make possible a much larger display of farm products.

Chairman Harry Martin made it clear that he could not assume the heavy duties again that he had borne for two years and that while he will gladly lend all possible aid to the movement it would be necessary for some other person to look after many duties that fell to him the past two years. Mr. Martin has been the most busy man in connection with the fair and discharged every duty with energy and zeal. The success of the fair is due more largely to his untiring efforts than to the efforts of any other person.

Secretary Jere Morrow was in attendance at every meeting of the committee and worked with energy and good judgment for the best interests of the enterprise. S. J. Horn and Judge G. P. Burnett were active in assisting the movement.

H. R. Webb and J. E. Converse lent valuable assistance in the agricultural department particularly. Prof. Frank March and Mrs. Olive K. Barnes were invaluable in connection with the domestic art and science department and all who served on premium committees are due the warmest thanks of the fair committee. The Chronicle did its part in giving the fair news to the people.

After all obligations were met there was found to be a balance on hand of \$113.97. The receipts and disbursements are shown in the following:

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.	
Balance from 1914	\$ 73.28
Received from county, 1915	150.00
Received from subscriptions	122.00

From Agriculture department	10.75
From Live Stock department	62.05
From Womens department	6.50
From Poultry department	1.60
From advertising	28.50

Total receipts \$454.12

Disbursements.	
Paid for printing, etc.	\$ 41.90
For sundry expenses	3.15
For Premiums	290.70
For Entrance fees returned	2.40
For watching exhibits at night	2.00

Total disbursements \$340.15

Balance on hands \$113.97.

Following are the names of those who contributed and the amount:

G. M. Martin & Sons	\$5.00
W. F. Bandy	2.50
W. A. Hamby	1.00
Atlas Tucker	.50
W. D. Hedgecoth,	1.00
Reed & Burnett	10.00
Taylor Bros.	5.00
Thurman Bros.	2.50
J. E. Burnett & Sons	5.00
J. T. Horn & Company	2.50
Bilbrey & Phillips	5.00
G. A. Smith	1.00
J. S. Cline	1.00
J. S. Reed	1.00
J. A. Tulley	1.00
A. E. Horn	6.00
J. L. Qualls	5.00
J. W. Dorton	2.50
H. L. Spencer	1.00
D. W. Lundy	1.50
C. E. Brookhart	1.00
O. H. Overdell	1.00
C. G. Black	1.00
S. C. Cline	1.00
S. W. Potter	1.00
S. A. Potter	1.00
Edward L. Lemert	2.00
T. F. Brown	1.00
Fred Washburn	1.00
Henry Turner	1.00
Sampson DeRossett	2.00
Dr. F. J. Upham	1.00
Dr. E. W. Mitchell	1.00
G. A. Hays	3.00
H. C. Bailey	1.00
Alfred Hager	1.00
A. J. McGuire	2.00
C. F. Shivers	1.00
Drew Davis	1.00
James S. Smith	2.00
Volner Hays	5.00
Dr. W. A. Reed	1.00
Dan Wheeler	1.00
John Q. Burnett	1.00
Hugh Center	1.00
J. C. Hyder	.50
R. T. Welch	1.00
C. C. Wilson	.50
V. A. Hinch	1.00
A. L. Potter	1.00
T. E. Wilson	1.00
Geo. W. Henry	1.00
W. C. Elmore	.50
Sam Nelson	.50
Hill Lowrey	1.00
A. B. Wyatt	1.00
E. P. Melvin	3.00
J. C. Kemmer & Son	5.00
John Ettien	1.00
I. R. Beason	2.00
T. A. Tanner	1.00
Judge C. E. Snodgrass	2.50
A. C. Ramsay	1.00
G. W. Davenport	1.00
M. L. Taylor	1.00
M. H. Burnett	1.00
R. R. Dunbar	3.00
Chas. Comstock	1.00
Mark Tollett	1.00
Total	\$122.00

KNOX BOOTH DEAD.

Knox Booth, former internal revenue agent for Tennessee and Alabama, died in a hospital at Memphis Sunday of heart failure. He was under charge of having connived at the defrauding of the government in connection with distilleries in Arkansas and other states.

TWO CHILDREN HAD CROUP.

The two children of J. W. Nix, Cleveland, Ga., had croup. He writes: "Both got so choked up they could hardly breathe. I gave them Foley's Honey and Tar and nothing else and it completely cured them." Contains no opiates. Cuts the phlegm; opens air passages. For sale by Reed & Burnett.

MASS MEETING.

Those interested in the Memphis-to-Bristol highway are requested to meet in the court house tomorrow evening, (Thursday) at eight o'clock.

G. W. Cline, Chairman,
Eastern Division.

VOTES FOR WOMEN FAIL.

The election in New Jersey last week resulted in a decisive defeat of the equal suffrage movement. They lost by about 60,000. President Wilson voted for equal suffrage.

SIX CATTLE ESTRYAED.

One young, red cow and calf; small bell on cow. Four yearlings, three white-faced, one brindle; labels in right ears. Will pay for bringing home. L. H. Bell. 10-27-15.

GRAVE DANGER LOSING BOTH DIXIE AND M-TO-B. HIGHWAYS.

FENTRESS COUNTY AT WORK AND WE MUST ACT.

Cokeville Is Working to Hold the Memphis-to-Bristol But Unless We Do Our Part All Will Likely Be Lost to This County.

Just now the most serious and alarming situation confronts this county that has ever been presented to our people. There is grave danger that we will lose both the Memphis-to-Bristol and Dixie Highways, unless some definite action is taken and that very soon.

DIXIE HIGHWAY.

Fentress county has sold its bonds and surveyors are now locating the road through that county north of us. They are very desirous of coming via Crossville and on to Chattanooga via Pikeville. But our bonds have not been sold and so far as we know there is no immediate probability that a sale will be effected. While Fentress county much prefers to come this way, the parties in charge of the work have stated emphatically that they will not build to the Cumberland county line unless they have assurance that Cumberland county will complete the work through this county to a connection with Bledsoe county, which now has the grading almost completed to the Cumberland county line.

In case Fentress county finds that this county will not complete the work as stated, they will then go through Morgan county and down the C. S. railroad and tap the east branch of the Dixie Highway at Rockwood. The distance to build in order to connect with the Morgan county work, now in progress, is no farther than to come via Crossville and strong representations are being made to Fentress county by Morgan county parties and also by the C. S. railroad to induce Fentress county to build in that direction and leave Cumberland county off the Dixie Highway.

A representative of the Fentress county building committee is expected to be here this week, possibly before this reaches Chronicle readers, to ascertain what this county will do. They are now ready for work and are at work surveying the route in Fentress county and they will not accept promises, but will demand something substantial from this county or they will build to the connection with Morgan county and leave us out.

Nor is that all. There has been a well defined understanding all the time that Cumberland county would certainly do its part and build the line through this county. This understanding has existed both with Fentress and Bledsoe counties and now that Bledsoe has almost completed the work to our county line they are far from satisfied at the slow movements of this county. They certainly have a right to expect action on the part of this county.

Our people want the road as they have never wanted anything since the railroad was built through the county fifteen years ago. Nothing that can come to us is so important and the progressive people of the county are earnestly looking for the road to be built.

MEMPHIS-TO-BRISTOL HIGHWAY

But the danger of losing the Dixie Highway is not the only serious danger that confronts us at this time.

The commission of the Memphis-to-Bristol highway expect to leave Nashville November 8 to go over the line with the view to determining the advisability of changing the location around via Chattanooga. That will not be done if our people take the proper steps to complete the line through this county, but unless action is taken to that end there is every probability that

the change will be made.

The commission will arrive here from Cookeville, Monday, November 8, and will hold either an afternoon or night meeting and give Cumberland county a chance to show what we propose to do to complete the road through this county. If no definite action is taken the Memphis-to-Bristol highway will almost surely be routed via Chattanooga.

Roane county has constructed an excellent road up the mountain to the county line from Rockwood and have been urging our people for months to complete the road so they will be able to get over it with automobiles.

The situation is most serious and the matter should have early and energetic attention and such steps be taken as would insure the opening of the Memphis-to-Bristol highway from Crab Orchard to Rockwood and from Pomona to the White county line.

The case rests solely with our people whether or not we will have both the Dixie and Memphis-to-Bristol highways pass through our county. The way is open and those who have the power to fix the location are looking to us longingly and anxiously for the assurance that we will do our part. If we fail we are lost and will almost surely lose both roads. Such a calamity would set back the wheels of progress in Cumberland county fifty years. We feel sure our people do not wish this great calamity to come upon our county and for that reason some vigorous action should be taken by the citizenship of the county.

There has been so much wind work already that we question the advisability of even calling a mass meeting for mass meetings and talking will no longer accomplish the needed aid to insure us the two roads. It will take action that means dirt will be moved at an early date or Crossville will pass off the map and only be remembered by a few persons long enough to be pointed to as the "Diamond Belted Bunch of Fossils Who Had Not Energy Enough to Take a Good Thing When Offered to Them."

What will we do?

BONDS VOTED.

A few days since a special election was held in Harriman to authorize the issue of \$90,000 in bonds to retire the indebtedness of the city. The bonds carried by a vote of 325 to 29.

AT THE MECCA.

I'm having exclusively Paramount features on Mondays and Thursdays now, and good commercial reels on Saturday nights. The shows are the best that can be had, and are instructive as well as amusing. You are missing something good if you fail to attend.

There will be a splendid show Friday night of this week.

On Nov. 6th I'll give a parrot to the one holding the most tickets. Get busy and get your share of the tickets.

ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

I have arranged to have on Thanksgiving day one of the most wonderful photo plays ever brought here and the first of its kind, "From the Manger to the Cross," in five wonderful reels.

"From the Manger to the Cross" is without a doubt the greatest production of all times and has been endorsed by clergy and press, and the public all over the world.

The making of the picture entailed much arduous labor and cost a fortune. The official and religious orders of the Holy Lands rendered valuable assistance and advice in making this wonderful play.

The natives were astonished by the magnitude of preparations and astonished at the enterprise of the directors.

For the benefit of out of town guests I'll start show at 2:30 p. m., and run until 5:00. Second continuous show starts at seven p. m. This is a wonderful Bible story and very expensive and for that reason I hope the town in general will turn out. All who wish to see it and are unable to pay, will be admitted free. All ministers and their wives will be admitted free.

Price of admission: All children up to 5 years, 5c; 5 to 15 years, 10c; adults, 15c.

SENATOR LEA SPEAKS.

Seating Capacity of Court House More Than Filled; Few Democrats Were Present.

Senator Luke Lea addressed the people of the county in the court house Wednesday, commencing at 12:30. The seating capacity of the court house was not sufficient to accommodate the crowd. A close estimate of the crowd would be 225 to 250. Of that number not more than 60 to 75 were democrats. The high school turned out for the occasion and close to half the audience was made up of students and women.

Dr. V. L. Lewis introduced the distinguished speaker to the audience in a brief and pleasing talk, after which the senator proceeded with his talk without mincing words or flattering the audience.

Senator Lea handled his subject well and gave his two opponents some hard blows. He was cheered six times in the course of his talk, which lasted for an hour and a half. He received his most hearty cheering when he spoke favorably of good roads. The other cheering was not of a vigorous or enthusiastic character.

It was very plain that the audience was not much in sympathy with the senator and listened to him more from the idea of hearing just what he would say and out of courtesy to the office he holds, than any strong sentiment favorable to his candidacy for United States senate.

One statement he made was certainly a great surprise to many. That was when he said he never had voted for Hilary Howse in his life. He did not say, however, that he had not been in sympathy with Howse nor assisted in bringing about his election.

Hon. Harvey Hannah, railroad commissioner for the state, was also present, but did not speak. Mr. Hannah was accompanied by his wife. They stopped at the Nicholas House. They arrived from Monterey by automobiles shortly before noon and left on the east-bound train for Rockwood shortly after two o'clock in the afternoon. F. B. McElwee and "Stogy" Stegall, of Rockwood and Harriman respectively, arrived on the west-bound train to meet the senator and his party and returned with them to Rockwood where the senator spoke at 3:30.

The Lee sentiment grows less daily, if one can estimate the situation by the general talk. At this time there is a very strong McKellar sentiment, which promises to carry the county. Patterson has numerous strong advocates and a large part of the McKellar sentiment may fade away when the "word is sent down the line" as is almost sure to be done shortly before election. The feeling is that Hon. Cordell Hull, Judge C. E. Snodgrass and J. R. Mitchell are Patterson supporters, which, if that proves true, will result in numerous avowed or sympathetic McKellar men, voting for Patterson.

Senator T. E. Wilson, J. C. Kemmer and G. W. Davenport are thought to be heartily in accord with McKellar, which will mean, if the belief be true, that practically the solid vote of the south-eastern part of the county will be for McKellar. The McKellar sentiment is said to be strong in the Pleasant Hill neighborhood also. Indications now are that the fight for the majority in the county will be between McKellar and Patterson, with the advantage slightly in favor of McKellar, at this time. Since there is over three weeks remaining in which to solidify or change the democratic vote of the county there is ample time for marked changes.

WIRELESS PHONING.

Last Wednesday B. B. Webb, a telephone engineer in the employ of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, talked from Arlington, Va., to the Eiffel tower, Paris, France. An operator at Honolulu heard and recognized the voice of the man.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Thursday President Woodrow Wilson issued the usual annual Thanksgiving proclamation. He designated Thursday, November 25, as the day for national thanksgiving.